

Maundy Thursday



Flemington Presbyterian Church
March 28, 2024

From Table to Trial Maundy Thursday

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7:30 pm

*"A new command I give you: Love one another.
As I have loved you, so you must love one another.
By this everyone will know that you are my disciples if you love one another."
~ John 13:34-35*

You are invited to join in the responses and sing the hymns.

Prelude	<i>Ich ruf' zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ (I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ) Go to Dark Gethsemane</i>	J. S. Bach Roy Brunner
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We gather for worship

One: We gather tonight to tell the old, old story:

All: a story of bitterness and betrayal, of despair, denial and death.

One: We gather tonight to tell an even older story prepared before the worlds began:

All: a story of love powerful enough to rewrite our endings with the promise of new life.

One: In the telling of the story, in the breaking of the bread, in the coming of the night,

All: we draw near once more to Christ.

*Hymn	<i>An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare (stanzas 1 and 2)</i>	No. 202
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We tell the story	Mark 14:17-31 (pg. 827)	Jennifer Miller
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We take the bread and cup – The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Invitation to the Table
The Words of Institution
Taste and See that the Lord is Good

Anthem *In Remembrance of Me* Lloyd Larson

They gathered at the table that night long ago and though he would leave them, our Lord loved them so, at the head of the table he lifted the bread, he broke it, he blessed it and then Jesus said, "Do this! Do this in remembrance of me. There is grace at the table, forgiveness is free. Do this! Do this in remembrance of me." They gathered at the table and though they were few, he'd called them and blessed them for the work they would do. He lifted the cup so that each one could see, saying, "This is my life's blood poured out willingly. " So now we are gathered in much the same way as those few who loved him on that fateful day. Jesus laid down his life; can we offer him less? He calls us to come now to kneel and confess.

We tell the story Mark 14:32-42 (pg. 827) Ceil Hopkins

We join with Jesus in prayer

One: In your love, Lord

All: hear our prayers.

One: And finally, give us courage to pray as Jesus taught those same disciples, saying:

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn (remain seated) *Go to Dark Gethsemane* No. 220
(stanzas 1 and 2)

We tell the story Mark 14:43-52 (pg. 827) Mindy D'Amico

Time of Confession

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

For every time you asked us to stay with you, and we wandered away, forgive us.

For every time we fell asleep on the job of being your disciples, forgive us.

For every time we boasted of our loyalty, yet crept away, betrayed, or denied you, forgive us.

**For every time we hear this story, and think “we would do better,”
forgive us.**

**For every time we meet your faithfulness, with faithlessness,
forgive us.**

**God, your love for us is unfathomably deep, that you would take all our fail-
ures, and still love us as friends. May we take the gift of your forgiveness,
and share it with the world, that you made and love so much. Amen.**

(time for silent reflection)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hymn (remain seated) *Ah, Holy Jesus* No. 218
(stanzas 1 and 2)

We tell the story Mark 14:53-65 (pg. 828) Jamie Evans

Hymn (remain seated) *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* No. 221
(stanzas 1 and 3)

We tell the story Mark 14:66-72 (pg. 828) Rev. Amy Lincoln

*Hymn *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* No. 223

*Benediction — We go out to wait for the dawn

Hymn (seated) *Jesus, Remember Me* No. 227
(sing three times)

Postlude *O Sacred Head Now Wounded* J. S. Bach

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